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For: WRAPPER FOR A FLORAL GROUPING FORMED OF A SHEET OF MATERIAL  
HAVING A CONTOURED CONFIGURATION

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**List of Sections Forming Part of This  
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1.    ☒ Preliminary Statements
2.    ☒ FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)
3.    ☒ Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
4.    ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement
5.    ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

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## **Section 3. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies are Submitted or Need Be Submitted**

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application **U.S. Serial No. 10/218,341, filed on August 12, 2002.**

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	A	Exhibit A - Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve and Florasheet, Date unknown, 2 pages.	
	B	Exhibit B- Copy of photograph of Zipper Sleeve.	
	C	Exhibit C - Guardsman Twin-Wrap Florist Paper, Hampshire Paper Company, brochure - one page, marketed around January 1992 to the best of Applicant's knowledge. The brochure shows a roll of florist wrapping paper interwound with florist wax paper. Neither sheet included an adhesive for securing the wrap in a wrapped position about the flowers, and the sheets were not connected.	
	D	Exhibit D - "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Speed Cover Brochure, 1989, 6 pages.	
	E	Exhibit E - "Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls", Highland Supply Speed Sheets Brochure, 1990, 2 pages.	
	F	Exhibit F - "A World of Cut Flower and Pot Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., Date unknown, 6 pages.	

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